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1(Currently amended). A computer-implemented method for creating a content object, being one of a book, a document, a collection of images, a collection of musical selections, a video and a multimedia object, from a collection of content stored in a digital library having a library server and one or more object servers, wherein the content object includes a user defined hierarchical structure including at least one hierarchical tier and at least one subordinate tier, the method comprising:

presenting a plurality of selectable objects from the digital library to a user for inclusion in the content object, each selectable object representing a subset of the collection of content and including a title;

~~enabling selection by~~ receiving from a user a selection of one or more of said selectable objects and a specification by said user of a location for each of one or more of said selected objects within said user defined hierarchical structure including at least one hierarchical tier and at least one subordinate tier;

creating the content object according to said user defined hierarchical structure, wherein the created content object includes including a hierarchical compilation of the content represented by each one or more of said selected objects and is arranged in accordance with said specified location for of each of one or more of said selected objects by said user;

~~enabling entry of~~ receiving a title selectively entered by said user for the each specified location of each of one or more of said selected objects within said hierarchical structure for a corresponding selected object and assigning said entered title to that specified location, wherein said entered and assigned title is different than said included title of the corresponding selected

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~~object to provide the corresponding selected object with a title within said content object different than said included title;~~

storing said created content object in said one or more object servers; and

storing information specifying the created content object and attribute information concerning the created content object in the library server.

31(Currently amended). A program storage device readable by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform method steps for creating a content object, being one of a book, a document, a collection of images, a collection of musical selections, a video and a multimedia object, from a collection of content stored in a digital library having a library server and one or more object servers, wherein the content object includes a user defined hierarchical structure including at least one hierarchical tier and at least one subordinate tier, the method comprising:

presenting a plurality of selectable objects from the digital library to a user for inclusion in the content object, each selectable object representing a subset of the collection of content and including a title;

~~enabling selection by~~ receiving from a user a selection of one or more of said selectable objects and a specification by said user of a location for each of one or more of said selected objects within said user defined hierarchical structure including at least one hierarchical tier and at least one subordinate tier;

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creating the content object according to said user defined hierarchical structure, wherein the created content object includes ~~including a hierarchical compilation of the content~~ represented by ~~each~~ one or more of said selected objects and is arranged in accordance with said specified location ~~for~~ of each of one or more of said selected objects by ~~said user~~;

~~enabling entry of~~ receiving a title selectively entered by said user for the each specified location of each of one or more of said selected objects ~~within said hierarchical structure for a~~ ~~corresponding selected object~~ and assigning said entered title to that specified location, wherein said entered and assigned title is different than said included title of the corresponding selected object ~~to provide the corresponding selected object with a title within said content object~~ ~~different than said included title~~;

storing said created content object in said one or more object servers; and

storing information specifying the created content object and attribute information concerning the created content object in the library server.

61(Currently amended). A system for creating a content object, being one of a book, a document, a collection of images, a collection of musical selections, a video and a multimedia object, from a collection of content stored in a digital library having a library server and one or more object servers, wherein the content object includes a user defined hierarchical structure including at least one hierarchical tier and at least one subordinate tier, the system comprising:

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a user interface for presenting a plurality of selectable objects from the digital library to a user for inclusion in the content object, each selectable object representing a subset of the collection of content and including a title;

means for ~~enabling selection by~~ receiving from a user a selection of one or more of said selectable objects and a specification by said user of a location for each of one or more of said selected objects within said user defined hierarchical structure including at least one hierarchical tier and at least one subordinate tier;

means for creating the content object according to said user defined hierarchical structure, wherein the created content object includes ~~including a hierarchical compilation of the~~ content represented by each one or more of said selected objects and is arranged in accordance with said specified location ~~for~~ of each of one or more of said selected objects ~~by said user~~;

means for ~~enabling entry of~~ receiving a title selectively entered by said user for the each specified location of each of one or more of said selected objects ~~within said hierarchical structure for a corresponding selected object~~ and assigning said entered title to that specified location, wherein said entered and assigned title is different than said included title of the corresponding selected object ~~to provide the corresponding selected object with a title within said content object different than said included title~~;

means for storing said created content object in said one or more object servers; and

means for storing information specifying the created content object and attribute information concerning the created content object in the library server.